GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DUES FROM PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government charges any fixed fee from private Airlines for use of its airports;

(b) if so, the details and specified rules in this regard;

(c) whether a large amount of fee is due from certain Airlines;

(d) if so, the details thereof Airlines-wise; and

(e) the action taken to recover them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) levies Airport charges in the form of Route Navigation Facility Charges, Terminal Navigation Landing Charges, Landing & Parking Charges from all airlines including private airlines for use of the airport facilities/airport infrastructure of AAI. These charges are levied as per the provisions of Section 22 of the AAI Act, 1994.

(c) & (d): As far as private scheduled airlines which are in operation are concerned, they are given 15 days credit facility. Dues (in Rs. crore) from such airlines as on 30.6.2004 are as follows: Jet Airways : 10.64, Sahara Airlines : 6.88, Archana Airways : 0.39, Air Deccan : 0.68, Jagson Airlines : 1.14 and UP Airways : 0.14.

Dues are also outstanding from a number of private airlines who have closed down their operations details (in crores of rupees) of such outstanding dues are as follows: East West Airlines : 16.22, NEPC : 3.55, Skyline NEPC :1.66, Elbee airlines :0.96, Continental Aviation : 1.84, VIF Airways : 0.25 and Modiluft : 0.45.

(e):- AAI has initiated action under the Public Premises Eviction Act as well as Civil Court Proceedings for recovery of the dues.